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## THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MECHANIC ARTS

#### Course in Architecture

##### Admission.

THE requirement for admission is the completion of a four-year high-school course, or its equivalent, amounting to fifteen "units."

A unit represents a year's study in any subject in a secondary school, constituting approximately a quarter of a full year's work. The fifteen units required for admission to the course in Architecture are as follows: English, 3 units; Mathematics, 3½ units; a foreign language, 2 units; elective, 6½ units. It is advised that the elective units should include courses in free-hand and mechanical drawing.

#### COURSE OF STUDY LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE.

##### Freshman Year.

English	3	hours
French	3	"
Mathematics	3	"
Free-hand Drawing	2	"
Architectural Drawing	3	"
Geology	2	"

##### Sophomore Year.

English	3	hours
French	3	"
History of Architecture	3	"
Free-hand Drawing	2	"
Architectural Design	4	"
Descriptive Geometry	3	"
(one-half year)		
Shades, Shadows and Perspective	3	"
(one-half year)		

##### Junior Year.

Physics	3	hours
History of Architecture	3	"
Architectural Design	5	"
Construction	2	"
Pen and Ink Rendering	1	"
Water Color	2	"
Sanitation	1	"

##### Senior Year.

Architectural Design	6	hours
Construction	2	"
Water Color	2	"
Heating and Ventilating	2	"
(one-half year)		
Lighting and Illumination	2	"
Business Law	3	"
(one-half year)		
History of Art	2	"
Thesis	3	"

NOTE.—An "hour" means one hour a week for the session in the class-room, or three hours a week in the drawing-room.

##### General Statement.

For many years the University gave courses in Architecture, but

## GLEE CLUB PLANNED

### Open to Both Sexes of All Departments

The University has taken a decided step toward establishing in this institution a choral society open to both men and women under the leadership of one of the most prominent directors in this section. The students are especially fortunate in securing the services of such a man, and should not hesitate to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

For some time there has been a desire on the part of the musically inclined of the University to establish some musical organization. Now is the time when those who have been talking and agitating must come forth and prove their sincerity. Let us see just what spirit you have and how much you would like to see your almus pater's fame spread abroad. Perhaps there is nothing which will advertise a college more than a good football team or a good choral society. Witness for example the Yale Glee Club and similar organizations. We have no foot ball team but we can have a glee club, so let us each try best.

The first meeting will be held tomorrow in the Chapel at 2023 G street. Anyone who is at all interested should make it a point to be present. If you have another engagement, at least send in your name so that notice can be given you of the next meeting. It is well worth while to come if only to see how contagious is the enthusiasm of such a man as Heinrich Hammer.

If you have a voice come and have it improved. If you have no voice, come and develop one.

suspended the work in 1910 because of lack of quarters. During the session of 1910-'11 an independent School of Architecture was conducted by Prof. A. B. Bibb, and during the year 1911-'12, Prof. C. M. Remey conducted the Remey School of Architecture. These independent schools have been discontinued and have merged with the University. Students who completed work in these schools will receive credit in the University.

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## TRUSTEES PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE DEAN

### Resolutions Passed

At a recent meeting of the board of Trustees of George Washington University, the following resolutions were adopted deploring the death of Dean Hough, former dean of the Teachers' College.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University learns with a profound sense of loss of the death of Professor Williston S. Hough, Dean of Teachers College on the eighteenth of September, 1912, be it

RESOLVED, that the board place on record its thankful appreciation of the services rendered by Professor Hough. Appointed Professor of Philosophy on May 31, 1905, he gave the University from then until the day of his death, the advantage of extensive learning gathered from study at many Universities, both in this country and abroad and of exceptional ability both as a teacher and an administrator. As administrative head of the Division of Education, from its organization in 1907 and of the succeeding Teachers College he was instrumental in promoting University work of far-reaching importance. His energy, his high standards of scholarship, and his unflinching courage, in both speech and action, commanded the respect of all who knew him.

RESOLVED, that the Board extend its deep sympathy to Mrs. Hough in her sorrow.

### Steady Habits.

"We had a fine sunrise this morning," said one New Yorker to another. "Did you see it?" "Sunrise?" said the second man. "Why, I'm always in bed before sunrise."—*New York Ledger.*

"Did you take the cold plunges your doctor ordered?"

"Yes. I didn't think I'd have the nerve, but I managed it."

"How?"

"Bought myself a canoe."

—*Washington Star.*

## ATHLETIC PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE GOOD

### G. W. U. A. A. AND B. B. TRACK AND RIFLE TEAMS ORGANIZED

#### The Athletic Meeting

THE formation of a G. W. U. Athletic Association and the organization of Track, Basket Ball, and Rifle teams, were among the things decided upon by a well-attended mass-meeting held Wednesday, October 9, in the Medical Building.

Keats, editor of the *HATCHET*, and a member of last year's relay team, presided. He declared that prospects for Basket Ball were excellent, inasmuch as the Arcade management has agreed to stage all our big games for a flat guarantee. This arrangement precludes all possibility of a deficit, assures us of a good playing floor, and seems to make a Basket Ball team a certainty.

Gordan Slarrow, track manager, then spoke. He said that little could be told of track prospects at this time. He promised a meet for February, and said that he considered our chances good for a fine relay team. He also requested that more candidates for assistant managerships would come out. This is a fine opportunity for Freshmen to break into things, and it is to be hoped they will avail themselves of it.

Lack of training facilities need no longer be considered a handicap, declared Maxson, who followed Slarrow. The Y. M. C. A. offer, fully described in the last issue of the *HATCHET*, makes it possible for all who have aspirations for fame on the cinder path to train at the best equipped gymnasium in this city. The track is unexcelled in this part of the country, while the gymnasium floor is always open to the jumpers and shot putters.

Hodgkins, manager of last year's track team, was given a warm reception. He spoke of the plans for a G. W. U. Athletic Association. Upon his motion, a committee of six was appointed to consult Prof. Ruediger about this matter. The following men were chosen: Hodgkins, Keats, Smith (for the Columbian College), McNalley (for the Medics), Reynolds (for the Vets), and Claytor (for Law.) The result of their mission will be reported in an early issue.

The ubiquitous D. C. Smith gave a glowing account of Rifle Shooting prospects. We have four N. G. D. C. men in the school, besides Fehr, captain of our last rifle team. The armory can be secured without trouble, while one of the men in the audience asserted that the

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The meeting closed with the temporary organization of the basketball team. T. H. McNalley (Medic) was chosen captain, and Alexander Gorman (C. C.), manager. Both these men are experienced players, Mr. Gorman having played on last year's Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gorman has already secured the Y. M. C. A. boys' building for training purposes. So we are off to a good start.

All has been done that the leading athletes can do. It is now up to the students. If you want athletics re-established and your vaunted college spirit is real enough to take the form of contributing a dollar in real money, then we can undoubtedly restore old G. W. to the place she deserves—a leader in the South in athletics as well as in Scholarship. It is now up to you. Go to it.

### Socialist Club Organized

THE organization meeting of the Socialist Society will take place Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3 P. M., in the Typographical Temple.

There are a great many Socialists in the University (as, indeed, there must be among any gathering of cultured and thinking men and women) who have hitherto been unable to get together. It is for the purpose of allowing these Socialists to work in unison in the dissemination of Socialistic principles and in spreading a proper appreciation of the true meaning of Socialism that this society is being formed.

The need for this is apparent to all Socialists. From the college graduates will come the leaders of the next generation. Socialism is steadily and rapidly growing. To help this progress, we will need good men and women—young, enthusiastic, educated—in the near future. The college graduate should take his share in this work.

The ignorance about Socialism, even in educated circles, is surprising. People who might be expected to know better confound present day Socialism with Anarchism, Communism, Sabotage, and other kindred ideas.

It is the intention of the Society to help dispel these illusions. We shall lay particular stress on Political Socialism, as it is through the ballot that we hope to gain our power. The society shall be a training ground for Socialist agitators and teachers.

All Socialists in the University should come to this meeting and help send the society off to a good start.

Pray for Taft, Shout for Roosevelt and Vote for Wilson.

### COURSE IN ARCHITECTURE

(Continued from page 1.)

The University is able to re-establish the course in Architecture because of the material aid of the local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, both as an organization and through its individual members.

Cooperation of the Corcoran Gallery of Art and of the Atelier of the Washington Architectural Club are also assured. Architectural students will take the Free-hand Drawing of the Freshman and Sophomore years in the School of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and the advanced students in design will take the Beaux Arts problems in the Atelier of the Washington Architectural Club, under Mr. Bedford Brown.

The courses in Architecture given at the University will be conducted as follows: Architectural Drawing, Architectural Design, Pen and Ink Rendering, and Shades, Shadows, and Perspective, by Prof. Percy Ash, assisted by Mr. P. R. Hooten. History of Architecture and Water Color by Prof. A. B. Bibb. Construction, Sanitation, and Heating and Ventilating by Assistant Prof. A. L. Harris.

### Fees.

The fee per annum for each hour per week is ten dollars; the maximum fee charged a student is one hundred and fifty dollars. In determining tuition fees, three hours in the drawing-rooms count as one hour. Tuition fees are payable in eight monthly installments.

### Special Students.

Special students who are not candidates for a degree may take courses for which they are properly prepared. Special students must present evidence that they have a good general preparation, and that they have the special preparation for the courses they desire to take.

### Hours.

All-class hours for the technical Architectural courses will be in the periods from 5 to 6:40 P. M. The non-technical subjects may be taken earlier in the day or in the afternoon. The drawing-rooms will be open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., but the Architectural instructors will be present in the drawing-rooms only in the evening.

The Dean may be consulted at his office, 2023 G Street, daily between 10 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

H. L. HODGKINS, Dean.

### Professor McNemar Honored

On Friday last before a conference of the 33rd Degree Masons of the World, Professor Leslie McNemar was initiated to the 32d degree. Having been elected president of the incoming delegation, Professor McNemar delivered the address of acceptance for the body, receiving on all sides the well deserved congratulations of the most distinguished corps of the Masonic Order that has assembled in this city for many years.

### Owen Johnson's Twenty Questions

OWEN JOHNSON declares that the college men of today have no general knowledge, let alone real culture. Most of the colleges, he asserts, have become mere social clearing houses, whose students know only a few facts hastily crammed for examinations and promptly forgotten. In his much discussed novel, "Stover at Yale," which takes up the whole subject of American colleges, Johnson makes a character propose a list of forty general questions to a bunch of classmates. But as the story is laid in 1900, the test is not hard enough for today, says Johnson, though most of his readers admit that they cannot answer the questions in "Stover." Johnson has just prepared a new list, which he says, every college student or graduate ought to be able to answer. Any man in a French or German university could pass a creditable examination on them. How many American collegians can, he asks.

### ON MUSIC.

1. What is the difference between the Wagnerian theory of opera and the old Italian?
2. Who wrote "Carmen," and what was the history of its reception?
3. What was Bach's influence on the development of music?

### ARCHITECTURE.

4. Who was the architect of the Parthenon?
5. What is the fundamental difference between Gothic and Renaissance architecture.
6. Who was the architect of the Vatican?

### RELIGION.

7. What was historically new in the Christian religion?
8. What is the history of the cross as a religious emblem?
9. Describe any two religions besides your own.

### LITERATURE.

10. What American author has most profoundly influenced modern literature?

11. Name ten French dramatists.
12. Name six German poets or dramatists.

### POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.

13. What do you know about the new political experiments in New Zealand?
14. What about the labor pension system in Germany?
15. What is the difference between socialism and anarchism?

### PAINTING.

16. What was Rembrandt's contribution to the theory of painting?
17. What was the medium used in ancient painting?
18. Who composed the Barbizon school, and the Pre-Raphaelites?

### GENERAL.

19. What do you know about the history of the theory of medicine, and particularly of the germ theory of disease?
20. Who were Franz Hals, Spinoza, Holman Hunt, Ambrose Thomas, Zorn Bosquet, Tschajkowsky, Jehovah, Goya, Bjornson,



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In the original list of forty questions in "Stover at Yale," Johnson has several other queries, such as "Who were Leoncavallo, Verdi, Dostoevski, Bastien Le Page Renan? What do you know about the spread of socialism in Germany, France and England?"

The character in "Stover at Yale" who propounds the questions comments on his classmates: "You have no general knowledge, not even opinions, but at the end of four years of education you will march up and be handed a degree—Bachelor of Arts! And we Americans have a sense of humor! Why, our colleges are splendidly organized institutions for the prevention of learning. Business colleges. The colleges have surrendered a great deal of their power to the influence of social organization, which is more and more going to turn the colleges into social clearing houses."

Whether his "test of general knowledge" is fair or not, how many can answer Johnson's Twenty Questions for 1912?

#### Report of Registration up to October Fifth, 1912

The following table shows the relative strength of the various Departments of the University this year as opposed to last. While a slight increase is noted, still it is perhaps due to the incorporation of the College of Architecture as part of the College of Engineering. There is then no material increase in the attendance over last year, but at the same time the statistics show that a healthy condition prevails and that the University is holding its own. The fact of the establishment of the institution in the new buildings has evidently in no way militated against the interests of the University.

	Oct. 7, 1911.	Oct. 5, 1912.
Graduate School.....	28...	44
Columbian College....	244...	250
Engineering .....	138...	153
Teachers' College....	71...	60
Political Science.....	47...	33
Law Department.....	222...	231
Medical Department..	85...	98
Dental Department....	42...	59
Pharmacy .....	72...	51
Veterinary Dept.....	53...	41
Total .....	1002	1020

Statistics do not show everything. For instance the above list does not state the fact that this year there are more day men in the University, that is, more men are devoting their entire time to the work than in the past years. The list of special students has fallen off, these giving way to those men who are here studying for a degree and whose longer attendance in the University will lend greater strength to the institution.

#### Cherry Tree Plans, Maturing

Work on the 1913 Cherry Tree is progressing very rapidly. Manager Smith is only awaiting the election of the editor on next Wednesday, by the Association of Class Presidents to complete his plans. The early start this year insures one of the best and most complete books which has ever been issued.

There are several positions on the Cherry Tree staff which have not yet been filled, and these will shortly be designated. Any student who desires to be considered for the position of Assistant Business Manager, should apply to Manager Smith. It is most desirable that this be done as soon as possible, for Manager Smith has his advertisement blanks already out, and the campaign will begin immediately in earnest. There are also the positions of associate editors to which appointments will be made by the editor. There are several good men eligible for the position of Art Editor, and it is assured that a good man will be chosen. A contract has been closed with Bachrach to take the pictures this year. Reservations are now open, and students are requested to have them taken as early as possible. All pictures must be taken by December 1st. Senior pictures will cost \$1.25, undergraduates 35 cents.

#### Needham Debating Society

MEMBERS and visitors of the Needham Debating Society on Friday night, October 4, 1912, received much encouragement and inspiration from speeches made by Professor Fraser of the Law Department and by Doctor Veditz Acting Dean of the College of Political Sciences.

Following the speeches was the regular debate on the subject, Resolved, that the term of office of the President of the United States should be six years, and that he should be eligible for re-election.

The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Fitch and Dolliver, negative speakers Messrs. Spahr and Bickel. The judges decided in favor of the negative, but did not select honor men.

On Friday the 11th, the Society debated the question, Resolved that the right of suffrage should be extended to women of the United States. Affirmative speakers were Barton and Stottle, negative speakers Spahr and Fitch. Judges decided in favor of the affirmative and awarded honors to Messrs. Barton and Spahr. Question for Friday, the 18th, is, Resolved that the Federal Government should take steps whereby it will bear all expenses of National Political Parties.

The society is now in good working order and invites students from all departments of the University, who desire the advantages of debating, to join the society. Meetings are held in the South Hall of the Law School every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

#### Lake Mohonk Prize

\$100 for Best Essay on "International Arbitration" by Under-Graduates.

A PRIZE of \$100 has been offered by the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration for the best essay on "International Arbitration" by an undergraduate male student of any college or university in the United States or Canada. Each essay must bear a nom de plume or arbitrary sign which should be included in an accompanying letter, giving the writer's real name, college, class and home address, and must not exceed 5,000 words in length.

The donor of the prize is Chester Dewitt Pugsley, Harvard '09, and the judges are Hon. Elmer E. Brown, Chancellor of New York University; Mr. Rollo Ogden, editor of the New York Evening Post, and Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, retired. The winner of last year's prize was John K. Starkweather, a student of Brown University. All essays are to be directed to the secretary of the Lake Mohonk Conference, and must be received by March 15, 1913.

#### Dentists Hold Elections

The first meeting for the present scholastic year of the *Senior Dental Class* of the George Washington University, was held Thursday afternoon, with all the members of last year present or accounted for. The class officers of last year were reelected by acclamation and are as follows: President, Claude Durfee; Vice-President, Charles W. Rich; Secretary, John E. Hardester; Editor-Historian, John P. Marstella.

After the election of officers an informal reception was given to Mme. Marie S. Brodsky, D. D. S., at Kief, Russia. Mme. Brodsky is a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of St. Petersburg, and has been actively engaged in the practice of her profession in her Fatherland for twenty years; she will take the Post Graduate Course at George Washington University, this year.

The following officers were elected by the lower classes for the ensuing year.

#### Junior Class:

President, Mr. Golden.  
Vice President, Mr. Meade.  
Sec.-Treas., Samuel Ginsberg.  
Editor, A. P. Gardner.  
Hist., J. N. Roberts.  
Sergt. at Arms, R. M. Bonseigneur.

#### Freshmen:

President, Mr. Carr.  
Vice Pres., Miss Murkin.  
Secretary, Mr. Hall.  
Treasurer, Mr. Thompson.  
Historian, Frazier.  
Editor, C. W. Walze.

#### Columbian Debating Society Elects

THE Columbian Debating Society held its initial meeting of the present scholastic year in the North Moot Room of the Law School, Friday evening, September 27th. An enthusiastic gathering of old members, supplemented by several new men listened to interesting addresses from Dean Gregory and Professor Jones, both of the Law School.

Retiring President, J. J. Oberlin also addressed the society, after which the election of officers for the first semester was held, with the following results:

President, C. C. Rose; Vice President, A. L. Barbour; Secretary, K. Phillips; Treasurer, V. Cobb; Press Representative, Jno. S. Brookes, Jr.; Critic, J. J. Oberlin; Executive Committee, Messrs. Cohen, Chairman, Dow, and Coumbe.

The outlook for the year is very encouraging, and the society is looking forward to a most successful session.

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The class will meet for organization, Tuesday, October 8th, at 4 P. M., in Room 21, 2024 G Street N. W.

For information and registration, apply at the office of the Dean of Teachers College; 2023 G Street N. W.

#### Political Clubs

A Socialist Club has been organized in the University, to cooperate with the Socialist Clubs of other Colleges throughout America. Any person interested in the movement should give his name to the HATCHET, or to Mr. Gsantner, of the Columbian College.

All those interested in forming a Woodrow Wilson College Men's Club, should send in their names to the HATCHET at once. The National College Men's Democratic Club, will give assistance to such an organization.

Republican and Progressive Clubs will hold meetings in the near future. Dates have not yet been announced.

The HATCHET refuses to announce any opinion as to the chances of the election until after November fifth. At that time we will be in a position to make up our minds.



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## Editorials

The editor and manager of the HATCHET have had frequent requests for complimentary copies of the paper. While we appreciate the fact that we have friends, still we doubt whether this is a way of proving friendship. The true friend is the man who will offer his subscription and help us out in the work which we have undertaken. The person who appears at all the games on passes and receives all the publications without paying for them, is not manifesting the proper college spirit. College spirit is that which prompts a man to make sacrifices for his alma mater and not to get everything out of it he can at the least possible cost to himself. There would be indeed few student interests maintained were everyone to manifest the same spirit as those who have come to us for complimentary copies.

At this point it might be well to explain to the student body the position in which the business manager and editor are placed.

This is the only institution of its size in the country where editors and managers of annuals and weeklies are not actually paid a salary by the university. The faculty of other institutions recognize the value of the college paper as an advertising medium and a binding force between departments and therefore have always given a premium of some sort to those who have maintained it. However, in this University not only must the men who maintain the paper do all the work connected with such an undertaking, sacrifice many hours a week in the interests of the College, rack their brains for material, but also pay out of their own pockets the costs of publishing. If then the HATCHET does not receive the support of the students as a whole, it cannot exist. It's your paper! What are you going to do for it?

It is important that the students should organize at once. Already some classes have held their meetings and elected their officers. The others should follow their example immediately, if the class notes of the various departments are not in the HATCHET it is not our fault,

but the fault of the class editors. Unless editors of the classes are elected it is not to be expected that the good things you have to say about your classes will be published.

There are still a number of staff positions open. Any one ambitious to become an editor, should send his or her name to the HATCHET immediately.

## Notice to Students

THERE appears on the bulletin boards of the University many advertisements of various sorts. Before accepting any of them the HATCHET should be consulted. Through the HATCHET may be obtained anything the students require from books and wearing apparel down to board and lodging. Through our trade ads and arrangements with various concerns of recognized high standard we are able to offer to the patrons of the HATCHET the best at the lowest rates. Students would do well to consult the Hatchet before making purchases or entering into agreements. Always see the HATCHET Man First.

The HATCHET desires to offer its congratulations to Admiral Stockton, President of the George Washington University, who has just returned from a very interesting visit to England, and the continent of Europe. It was Admiral Stockton's privilege to make an extended visit to the British capital where he passed several years as Naval Attache to the American embassy at the Court of St. James, and later as chairman of the London Naval Conference. Afterwards he toured through the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland, and has come home improved in health and strength for his work in advancing the fortunes of the University in which he is sure to have the enthusiastic support of students and faculty alike.

Editors who have served three years on the Leland Stanford "Daily Palo Alto" are awarded fobs by the Student Executive Committee. The editor-in-chief receives a gold one, the managing editor, a silver one, and the news editors bronze ones.

It is with pleasure that we note that the reestablished College of Architecture has taken up things with the same spirit which characterized it before it was crowded out of the old building. The loss of the students of this department was felt throughout the entire University. The College of Architecture was always the back-bone of every student organization. It was the members of the old architectural club especially who made things go, whether in foot-ball, base-ball or shooting. Their return, it is hoped will bring about a return to the old system.

## Chapel Changed

Notice is hereby given that the President's Chapel, will in the future be held on Wednesday, rather than Thursday.

## What Was Worse.

"Can you imagine," said the facetious teacher of natural history, "anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?"

"Yes, sir," came the answer from one boy.

"What, pray?" asked the teacher in surprise.

"A centipede with corns."

—L. H., Jr.

Because the women at Wesleyan University have been accustomed to taking scholarship honors which the men claim would have gone to them, co-education has been abolished.

## College Notes

MISS HELEN GAM has left us to spend a month in Illinois.

Miss Katherine Newbold is pursuing a course of study for the degree of Master of Arts, taking as her minors Greek and Latin.

Miss Edith Cush has shown her appreciation of Professor Hemming by returning to the University after graduation to take up work in French.

Miss Chapin has ambitions to become a botanist.

Miss Enid Hobbs is now at the head of the English Department in the High School at Canton, Ill. This is no small tribute to her instructors at this institution.

Miss Jackson is now teaching school in New Brighton, Pa. This is in answer to the many inquiries as to the fate of Maude.

## Architects to be Addressed

An announcement has been made to the students of Architecture that Mr. F. V. Murphy will address the next meeting of the Architectural Club of the George Washington University. All those interested in matters pertaining to architecture should take advantage of this opportunity to hear a man who has won such distinction as Mr. Murphy has attained.

## Medic Fresh Convene

On Monday afternoon, October seventh at four o'clock the Freshman class of the Medical School held their election of officers.

This meeting was held in the Histology laboratory at the close of the period.

Mr. Sterling Taylor of the class acted as chairman and after the presentation of a constitution by a member of the class which was not accepted at this time, proceeded to the election of officers.

The candidates for president each gave a short talk which brought out the fact that the new Medicos will do their share towards wiping out the athletic debt and re-establishing athletics in the University.

The choice for president was Mr. T. H. McNalley; for vice president, Mr. Thompson; for secretary, Mr. Cousins; for treasurer, Mr. E. K. Stratton; for editor, Mr. H. H. Schoenfeld; and the renowned Fritz Reuter of Central High School to represent the class in all athletic questions.

## The Worst Yet.

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

*Dere teecher:* You keep tellin' my boy to breathe with his diafram. Maybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when there father only makes \$1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaframs. That's the worst yet.

—L. H., Jr.

The medical library has just been promised quite a large gift of books by Dr. Geo. M. Sternberg, Brigadier General U. S. A., Retired.

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**Notes of the Fraternities**

On Wednesday evening, October 9th, Miss Dorothy Smithwood entertained informally the members of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity and some of the girls of the Freshman Class.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority had a card party on the evening of Thursday, October Tenth, at 2206 First Street, N. W.

The Phi Sigma Kappa gave a rush smoker on Saturday, October 5, at its chapter house, 1717 S street. Admiral Stockton, President of the University, was present.

**Engineering Notes**

THE Engineering Society will hold its annual election of officers next Saturday, the 19th, the nominations having been made at a well attended meeting on Oct. 12, 1912. There is an unusually large field of good material to select from this year for all the elective positions, so the Society is assured of a competent corps of hustlers to guide its destinies this term, which will undoubtedly be a banner year for it.

At the first meeting of the Society this year it was decided to put the membership on an enrollment basis, and when this is in running order, to elect all applicants for membership. An important change for the better this year is the provision for regular dues from all members, and although the amount is quite small it is believed it will tend to have a larger proportion of the members present at each meeting, and will at all times leave a small working balance in the treasury, which was greatly missed last year on a number of occasions.

A series of interesting lectures, to be given at short intervals throughout the year, has been arranged for, one of the first to be an outline of civil engineering work in the Philippines.

Russell's Hydraulics may be much thinner than Merriman's, but . . . You remember how thin Boyd's Strength of Materials was last year, don't you? Well, I guess that explains it!

The sight of that bench out front just "chock full" of co-eds prompted us to request the faculty to put another on the opposite side of the walk, but the awful and unexpected result was that the next time we came to this Hall of Learning we found said benches full of Nash et al. Oh what a difference! We certainly won't ask for another bench.

**Important Notice to all Students**

Students of both sexes and of all Departments of the University interested in organizing glee clubs or a George Washington University Chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Heinrich Hammer, are urged to meet in the Chapel, 2024 G street, Thursday evening, October 17, at 8 o'clock.

**Medico Seniors Organize**

THE FOURTH YEAR Class held its organization meeting Monday the 7th instant and after the election of officers, whose names appear in another place. President English took the chair and made a short address in which he expressed his appreciation of the high honor which had been twice conferred upon him.

The matter of the medical school emblem was then brought up and a committee of two, Stout and DeSaussure, appointed to confer with the other classes in order to decide whether a class ring or class pin would be more acceptable.

Of the ten men (and women) in the senior medical class only sixty per cent have put in their whole four years of this University. Miss Turner came from the University of Chicago two years ago and this year Lott came from the University of Vermont, Regan from Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons, and DeSaussure from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. That three men from widely different sections of the country, representing the North, East, and South, should have elected to change to George Washington University in their fourth year speaks highly for the reputation of this medical department.

**Sawbones' Election Returns**

The following men will run the machinery of class organizations during the present school year:

**Fourth Year Class:**

President: L. H. English.  
Vice President: J. D. Stout.  
Secretary: R. M. Fortier.  
Treasurer: J. B. Henneberger.  
Editor HATCHET: R. L. DeSaussure.  
Editor Cherry Tree: Miss May Turner.

**Third Year Class:**

President Chase Taylor.  
Vice President: E. D. Supplee.  
Secretary: F. X. Field.  
Treasurer: Wm. F. Passer.  
Editor: Thos. Miller, Jr.

**Second Year Class:**

President: F. Y. Donn.  
Vice President: J. C. Bradley.  
Secretary: P. S. Putski.  
Treasurer: F. T. Chamberlain, Jr.  
Editor: I. A. Rowson.

**First Year Class:**

President: T. H. McNalley.  
Vice-President: Richard Thompson.  
Secretary: Cousins.  
Treasurer: Stratton.  
Editor: H. H. Schoenfeld.  
Athletic Director: F. Reuter.


DeSaussure, of the 4th year class, and Jones, of the 3rd year, met the requirements for advanced standing.

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## ADMIRAL STOCKTON ON PANAMA TOLLS

### Article Attracts Universal Attention

Rear-Admiral Stockton recently delivered, before the U. S. Naval Institute at Annapolis, an address upon the subject of "Panama Cautions." This is perhaps the clearest, sanest and most logical view of this much discussed question yet formulated.

Admiral Stockton is an earnest advocate of a change in our navigation laws to the effect, first that foreign vessels be allowed the same privileges in our coastwise trades between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts; and secondly that merchants and ship owners of the United States be allowed to place the ships which they purchase in the open markets of the world, under the American flag, under the same conditions and privileges as if they were constructed by American builders.

This, together with a minimum toll to all countries would facilitate the development of our Pacific and Gulf Coasts, and open thereby a competition beyond the reach of railways and railway financiers, who at present control most of the coast steamship lines, enabling them to regulate freight charges so as not to interfere with railroad rates. And also, should the United States restrict the coastwise trade in favor of her own vessels, via the Panama canal, an important question of International Law might arise in case the United States should become engaged in war. As a result of the "Rule of War of 1756" observed by several maritime powers, neutral nations engaging in trade with the United States would be liable to capture, thus bringing trade to a standstill. But, in indiscriminatory tolls to all nations trade would go on freely even during war, owing to the above mentioned rule in regard to neutrals.

Those interested in this national question would do well to read Admiral Stockton's lecture.

Admiral Stockton has been asked to address the Annual Council of the Second Missionary Department in Buffalo on the 22nd of this month. He has chosen as his subject the Necessity for a World Policy of the Church. Among other distinguished speakers are the Rt. Rev. Henry D. Aves, Bishop of Mexico, and the Rt. Rev. Wm. D. Walker, D. D. Bishop of Western New York.

Harvard began its 276th year on September 23 with an estimated enrollment of 4,500 students. Yale opened its 212th year September 26; Dartmouth is 144 years old, and Brown 149 years.

Princeton intends to eliminate the choosing of yell leaders by vote, because of the fact that men who are popular are often elected without their having any real ability as yell leaders.

### Notice

Scholarship in the Temple School for sale at reduced rate. Those interested in taking a shorthand and typewriting course will find it profitable to interview the Business Manager of the HATCHET. A fifty dollar scholarship is offered by the HATCHET to any student of the George Washington University.

### Alumnae of the Medical School

1911-12 ALUMNI.—Reports have been received from the following men of the 1911-1912 graduating class that they have successfully passed the State Board examinations:

Borden, Ellison, Rollings, Hunter, and Eckhardt in the District of Columbia; Fitz-Hugh in Maryland and the District; Luckett in Virginia; and Martin in West Virginia.

Dr. O. B. Hunter has been appointed assistant in histology and anatomy for both medical and veterinary students of this University.

Dr. Daniel L. Borden has been appointed attending gynecologist of the University Hospital Dispensary.

### Other Colleges

Ten men have been dropped from the Harvard Varsity because of their inability to keep up in their studies.

The students of the University of Illinois have a novel stunt of wearing a specially made University cap to all athletic games, and over two thousand have been sold.

Professor Nathaniel Schmidt, of Cornell, has declared that the human race will have to fight ice for its existence, as he believes that we are already entering upon a new interglacial period.

Stanford University attained its majority last Tuesday, celebrating its twenty-first anniversary. President David Starr Jordan and many members of the faculty have been with the institution since its founding.

Initiative and referendum are being inaugurated in the new constitution of the student government at the University of Wisconsin. Two hundred signatures are necessary to bring a question to vote and it must be passed by a two-thirds majority.

Gifts to the university of about \$700,000 were announced at the recent meeting of the Yale Corporation.

The Daily Princetonian has provided a bicycle which is for the use of competitors to carry copy from the office to the university press.

Freshman football has been abolished at Brown in order to use the football material of the entering class in strengthening the second Varsity.

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## Medical Notes

The class editor endeavored to get some personal notes from the boys but with little success. Henneberger spent an uneventful but busy summer at Casualty Hospital and President English was similarly engaged at Garfield Hospital; Fortier, having a government graft, was Irrigation Expert out of Salt Lake City; Moores was at Casualty Hospital all summer and Stout was helping his brother practice in Virginia; Miss Turner Played first violin at Lake George for a while and then went out to Montana where she became infatuated with the sugar industry and is now regretting that she did not take agriculture so she could raise beets. And Riley! Riley spent a quite summer in Chillicothe and is quite certain that nothing happened to him; on being pressed he admits that he did take out a lady who dined on a lobster: Riley says he was the lobster.

THE THIRD YEAR CLASS has had the greatest acquisition of advanced students this year. Moreno and Wenzell came from Georgetown; Aston, Brown, Lonsdorf, Stapleton, and Van Orman came from Baltimore Medical College; Pitkowitz from the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond; Robinson from McGill University at Montreal, Hardstaff from Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery; and Jones from the College of Medical Evangelists at Lomalendo, Cal.

Most of the old men of the class are back again. Only Morris, Downing, and Vaccaro are missing. Downing visited the school for a few days at the beginning of the session.

VACATION DIVERSIONS.—Bloom spent most of the summer at a health resort in the Virginia mountains exercising his medical and musical arts. Barger attended clinics at the University Hospital. Field wrote histories at Garfield Hospital and then went to his home in Pennsylvania for a few weeks. Harrison was at Casualty Hospital for a time. Jova planned to shake this place for the summer, but after a brief visit to New York City, returned and found employment here most of the vacation season. Miller's summer event was a trip up through New York State to Montreal and along the St. Lawrence. McCray settled down to undisturbed work as bacteriologist in the Bureau of Entomology. Passer wouldn't tell. Supplee spent the summer working up his printing business and for diversion ere school opened walked to Baltimore. Sze took a summer course in psychology at the University of Pennsylvania and then attended a conference of Chinese students in the eastern states held at Berkshire, Mass., about 140 Chinese students were present; two representing George Washington University; Taylor spent the summer in northern New York.

## Faculty Announcements

PROFESSOR REUDIGER has been appointed acting Dean of the Teachers' College.

F. B. Dresslar, lecturer on Education, has resigned.

E. L. Richardson is now acting Professor of Philosophy.

G. W. Phillips has been appointed student assistant in Chemistry.

Harvey W. Wiley has been granted leave of absence for one year.

Miss E. B. Low has been appointed senior assistant in the Library of Columbian College.

Miss H. L. Ulrickson and Miss L. A. Schull are second assistants in the Library.

In the evening, D. C. Smith will have charge of the College Library.

In the Medical Department the following appointments have been made.

Oscar B. Hunter, M. D., instructor in Anatomy and Intern in the University Hospital.

H. K. Craig, M. D., Librarian of the Department of Medicine.

Wm. C. Moore, M. D., attending Physician to the University Dispensary.

Henry R. Elliot, M. D., Associate in Physiology and Pharmacology.

E. W. Titus, M. D., Phar. D., M. D., Instructor in Physiology and Pharmacology.

O. B. Garney, Student Assistant in the Library.

T. C. Bost, Student Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory.

R. C. Simpson, Student Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory.

C. Taylor, Student Assistant in Physiology and Pharmacology.

S. C. Cousins, Student Assistant in Anatomy, Histology and Embryology.

J. C. Bradley, Student Assistant in Bacteriology and Pathology.

Louis Flemer has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees as representative of the National College of Pharmacy.

Mr. Davis has resigned as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and has been succeeded in that position by Mr. Schribald Hopkins.

Have you noticed the X in the middle of Field's name? Its a new acquisition. It is the famous algebraic X, same significance. A middle initial is so customary nowadays as to be necessary.

THE SECOND YEAR CLASS acquired Horn from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; Moser from West Virginia University, Pullen from the University of Buffalo, and Collins from Maine Medical School. Ligon and Lear are among the missing this year. Ligon has gone into the wood and coal business, and Lear was married and bought a drug store in the northeast section.

The Dental School, which at the time of the reorganization, ran down to an enrollment of 27, has now come back to an enrollment equal to the highest mark in its history, namely 66.

## Students—Eds and Co-Eds.

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of those who refuse to subscribe. By subscribing you will become a member of the Athletic Association.

Rivalry between the Sophomores and Freshmen at Columbia hindered the opening of recitations last Wednesday.

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5. Little brass filings, neglect not to call the prof. by his full academic title. Suppose the SOPHOMORE should fail to recognize your degree of D. Ph?

6. Flatter not yourselves, atypical ones, on the hit you are making with the frats. They all have

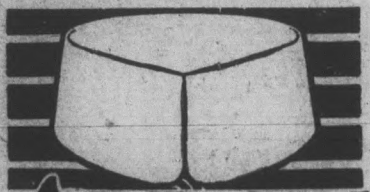
to get rid of their hemp cigars someway.

7. Presume not in chemical laboratory, incubated innocents, to occupy the desks next the window. lest you obstruct a SOPHOMORE'S view of the passing fair. Your proper place, brainless carp, is in the bacteriological laboratory.

8. Eschew all fancy hose, high-cut vests, English suits and check-board lids, ye microbes. Wear on your addled pates a minute green cap; have not the SOPHOMORES excused you from wearing the regulation inverted paper cone?

9. Should you espy a SOPHOMORE on the street, little spark plug, do not, in your haste to escape his awesome presence, allow your overgrown pedal extremities to interfere with your flight to the protecting bosom of the ash-can. Are not ashes heaped on your head better than coals of fire?

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